

To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 1873 without my signature.

California small claims courts are devised to offer accessible legal services and adjudication to all California citizens. However, this bill would add an additional fee that a claimant may incur when trying to serve a defendant. Such an additional fee may limit the ability of a claimant to bring a claim and would not keep with the spirit of accessibility to small claims courts. We should not be imposing additional fees on the citizens utilizing our court systems with no corresponding increase in services.

For these reasons, I am returning this bill without my signature.

Sincerely,

Arnold Schwarzenegger